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SUBJECT: KHAMPA RESETTLEMENT

1. SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION OF A KHAMPA REFUGEE CENTER NEAR KATHMANDU DECEMBER 31, HOME MINISTER BHOJ RAJ GHIMERE SAID THAT WHILE NEPAL WOULD CONTINUE TO GRANT ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN REFUGEES, SUCH REFUGEES MUST HONOR THE LAWS OF NEPAL AND ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

2. GHIMERE THANKED ALL THOSE WHO HAD ASSISTED HMG IN "SOLVING THE KHAMPA PROBLEM" IN 1974 AND EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT KHAMPA REFUGEES WERE NOW LIVING PEACEFULLY IN THE COUNTRY. HE URGED KHAMPA AND OTHER TIBETAN REFUGEES TO ABANDON "THE FEELING THAT THEY ARE REFUGEES" AND TO INTEGRATE THEMSELVES INTO NEPALESE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LIFE. HE WARNED THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD THEY BE ALLOWED TO UNDERMINE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF NEPAL NOR ITS POLICY OF FREINDLY RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORING STATES.

3. GHIMERE ANNOUNCED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE KHAMPA REFUGEE CENTER KHAMPA WOULD BE RESETTLED IN THE VILLAGES OF TRISULI, HYANGJA, HILETAR, AND CHORE PATAN NEAR POKHARA. LOCAL KHAMPA LEADER GYANI HISHI IN TURN PLEDGED KHAMPA TO ABIDE BY ALL LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF HMG.

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